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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Walker et al.

Group Art Unit: 3624

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) **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**  
) **To the Non-Final Office Action**  
) **Mailed November 13, 2002 (Paper No. 11)**  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROCESSING CREDIT CARD  
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) Attorney Docket No.: 99-012  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2002 (Paper No. 11), entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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